Fighting in the Transvaal.

mountain battery surrendered.

the darkness that it was an attack. This

dded to the chaos, the ranks were broken

by the frenzled animals and they dashed

through the ranks of the rear guard, carry-

ing the first and sescond reserve ammunition

animals with them. It became a hopeless

of them was the sound of ammunition boxes

and paniers as they were splintered against

the boulders. The hubbub of these few

minutes was sufficient to have alarmed the

Sorry Position for English.

By a strenuous effort the officers suc

eeded in getting the men again under con-

which was about two miles short of the

the men were in a sorry plight. All the re-

erve ammunition was gone and though

they had saved pleces of the serew guns

"From earliest daybreak Boer scouts were

reconnoitering and about 8 o'clock mounted Boers could be seen galloping in small

groups to the cover of the hill west. Strong

parties of mounted men took positions on

the far side of the two hills commanding the

"About, 9 o'clock these parties had

they were not able with these pieces to

patch up a single mounting.

kopje from them.

enemy.

panic. The animals, wild with the shouting

Wide Awake Retailing

Everybody is thinking of what to give, to whom, and how best to do it. We are answering just such questions, aptly and satisfactorily.

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A gift t. is always appreciated-It can be as elegant as you [] wish, or we can give you excellent value at small cost.

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75c, 85c a yard. NOVELTIES-A big variety of pretty

GOLF PLAIDS FOR SKIRTS-There is brella is an a decisive call for these Golf Plaidswe meet this demand, we have a always acat \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

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can be easily made here. Pure linen is the only kind shown here Caps except a line of children's, at 5c and

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> Finest Electric Seal Fur Boas, cluster of 8 fox

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\$6.50 and \$10.00. Handsome Collarettes, in all the newest

combinations of fine furs. Very fine Nutria Beaver Muffs at \$4.00. Genuine Black Marten Muffs, price \$5.00. Brown or natural Marten Muffs, at \$7.50. Very finest Electric Seal Muffs, at \$4.00. Infant's long Cloaks, made in cream colored cashmere, silk embroidered, at

Double Blanket Shawls, best quality, price \$7.50. Fine House Wrappers, at \$1.00 Finest Electric Scal Coats, at \$37.50.

Notions - In this department we have many choice things for Christmas the darkness and the last that was heard

giving, small things that cost little. NEEDLE CASES-Some of the cases are leather, some are imitation, but durable, all have a good assortment of necdies, at 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1 each.

35c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each, Rolled plate Brooches at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Link Cuff Buttons at 25c and 50c each.

Belt Buckles in steel and enamel, at 25c

Beaded Belts at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. Patent Leather Belts at 35c and 50c each.

Art Department -- A pin

cushion is nice to give as a gift when in

sortment in the city to select from, All different shapes and sizes, prettily trimmed with fancy laces, finished with ribbons, also hand painted and embroidered, from 50c to \$4.60 each.

THRILLING INCIDENTS OF WAR of coolness, got their seven pounds. They sent in two, if not three, well almed shells at the therm, several hundred almed shells at the therm, several hundred

of whom lined the fill. But just then a sho Letters from British Officers and Soldiers from the enemy's three-pounder or field gun hit the small havel gun, knocked gun and

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT NICHOLSON NEK FIGHT

Realistic Details of the Horzors of War from Correspondent at Battle of Elandslangte - Herolsm of Winston Churchill, rails. Mr. Churchill had previously assisted Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 21,-Letters from British

in carrying in no less than twenty men under a terrible fire. Some idea of the fficers and soldiers fighting in the Transracy of the enemy's fire and of Mr. Churchvaal and lengthy descriptions from war cor-Ill's courage may be obtained by narrating in political costoms, as the ministers are 13, arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning, the fact that a Boer shell burst in front of replying through the newspapers to their respondents that filter into print through the mails teem with thrilling and pathetic Mr. Charchill, killing two men on each side The Times gives a graphic account and explanation of the British disaster at Nichol-

son's Nek, where Carleton's coi .nn. consisting of six companies of the Royal Irish the horrors of the situation. At last the line Fustleers, four and one-half companies of | was clear and the engine, with one carriage the Gloucestershire regiment and No. 10 of the armored train, was enabled to return 'Two hours before daybreak," says this flercely engaged. The Boers gave it a passrrespondent, "while the column was in an enclosed country, either a shot was fired or a boulder rolled into the battery. The mules nearly derailing the train a second time." campeded and easily broke away from their scribing a visit to the hulk Penelope at Somalf-asleep drivers. They came back upon ers bay, where the Boer prisoners are conthe Gloucestershire regiment, the advance party of whom fired into the mass, believing

"Colonel Schiel steps with difficulty. wound in the thigh is nearly healed, but he are determined to oust. still requires the use of a stick. Schiel is a typical soldier of fortune-griszly gray bair, ropped close, aggressive military mustache, shrewd gray-blue eyes, a thick neck, a figtrol and when daylight came they seized the ure still unmistakably active, but tending to stoutness. As to bearing he is a genial man first position which presented itself and of the world. He introduced us to some of riginal goal. They were forced to take ad- his brother officers, including Captain van cantage of the first keple, as Boer scouts Leggello, a benevolent, good looking cosmowere all around them and the day was politan of kindly expression and modest ushered in with desultory firing. It was a mien, who told us he was born in Holland, educated in Germany and had a sister in St orry positon which they had chosen and

CASE REFUSES TO RESIGN cultural products. An agrarian organ serves

Crooked Work of Military

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 21.-Adjitant Gan- free trade in manufactured articles." meeting of the State Military board at the inquiry and to get the replies in by which the alleged dishonest deal in military the end of the present month. The corresupplies was ordered and had no part in the spondent of the Associated Press in in ransaction. He asserts further that the formed on good authority that very few of to the state. The governor has received the of a duty. resignations White and Inspector General Marsh. Both report dealing with the local manufactu heir trials.

Both branches of the legislature adjourned. United States owing to the American tariff oday until next Wednesday. Some of the Ingree representatives sought to prevent less telegraphy with the German postal cuthe adjournment without avail. The senate therities on the island of Borkum at th passed the house journal resolution author- | mouth of the Ems. izing proceedings to recover the money althis movement, the men on the western side leged to be lost to the state by the military holidays with his son.

> The Typewriter Invention. A statistician has proved that the inven- that the post will remain vacant in tion of the typewriter has given employment. to 500,000 people, but he fails to state how sia it has induced. All people of sedentary

occupations need Hostetter's Stomach Bit- Argus of this city publishes a forecast of ters. It helps nature to bear the strain the wheat harvest of this colony, in which sounded. Again and again it sounded, but which ensues from confinement and it is a it says that the average yield is 9.27 bushels the Irish Fusileers were leath to accept the call and continued firing for many minutes. Then it was unconditional surrender and has been cured of stomach trouble by its use, per acre in Victoria was 6.38 bushels; in

Stereotypers Refuse to Go Out. PITTSBURG. Dec. 21.—In connection with the printers strike in this city the sterrotypers were ordered out today to make their fellow workmen, but with the exception of two all refused to obey the order. They say the printers were not ordered out to help the stereotypers during the latter's fight in Chicago recently and they consider themselves under no obligations as a body to the printers.

Advance Price of Furniture.

TRYING TO OUST HOHENLOHE change, president of the Chamber

All Signs Indicate Sharp Fight in Prussian made vacant. Diet Against Chanceller.

INTRIGUES ARE BREWING BEHIND SCENES

Prince Hohenlohe Causes a Seasation by Replying to Critics Through Newspaper Article-Change in Political Customs.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.-The sharp a)tacks

made of late on imperial and Prussian min-

assallants. Only a few days ago Dr. von Miquel answered over his own signature the charge

that he was the Dresslan minuter respongible for the dismissal of Landrath, who had voted against the canal bill. Today's sensation is Prince Hohenlohe's reply to his critics through a comi-official article in the Norde Deutche Allegemein

Zeitung. All this is interpreted as showing that very dark intrigues are browing be hind the scenes if such extraordinary steps are necessary. The imperial chancellor's article has not satisfied the press in the main. The agrarian fined, undertaken in the company of Colonel organs are especially dissatisfied, declaring

declines to comment further. Even the Berliner Post refuses to be

soothed concerning the union of political societies. The liberals are vexed because the chancellor has minimized his liberalism to appease the conservatives. All signs in diente a sharp fight in the Prussian Diet. which will assemble January 9, against Prince Hohenlohe, whom the conservatives | Count Hohenthal, member of the Prussian

House of Lords, writes to the Kreuze Zaltung indicating the intention of the conservatives to bring up the questionality of disciplining government officials who vot d against the canal bill. The centrist organs charge the centrists with hypocrisy in attacking Prince Hohenlehe, inasmuch as they know the disciplining-so the centrist organ assert-was Emperor William's personal act. Agenrians Are Outspoken.

The agrarians are becoming more out spoken than ever against the government in demanding increased protection for agr.

formal notice today upon the manufacturers "We shall not let industry march over our dead bodies. If the agrarian duties are not to be increased then we shall demand

ral Case today sent a letter to Govern r | The imperial minister of the interior is Pingree refusing to comply with the gov- hurrying work upon the inquiry regarding rnor's request for his resignation. General the duty upon fresh fruits. The society c Case says that he was not present at the wine-pressers has been asked to complet

records of the board show no action inimical the answers received thus far are in favof Quartermaster General The Zolingen Chamber of Commerce, in assert that they can establish innocence on of cutlery this year complains that there has been a heavy loss in the exports to the Signor Marconi is experimenting in wire

Prince Hohenlohe will spend the Christm

Lieutenant Colonel Comte de Foucald, the French military attache here, bas been recalled for promotion and it is understood definitely.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Dec. 21.-The

wonderful medicine. No one realizes this per nore and exportable surplus 12,more keenly than the man or woman who 600,000 bushels. In 1898 the produce of wheat 1897, 4.49 bushels.; in 1896; 4.01 bushels; in 1895, S.38 bushels and in 1894, 1.38 bushels.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 21, The assen bly today passed a bill authorizing the issue it of treasury bills to the amount of £4,000,000

Bank of France Raises Raie. PARIS, Dec. 21.- The rate of discount of the Bank of France was today raised from 315 to 455 per cent.

Deronfede's Sent Now Vneant. PARIS, Dec. 21.—The minister of justice M. Monis, today formally notified M. Des-

Cut Price Piano Sale.

More than half of the pianos advertised in this sale have already been sold—but there still remain a large number of the finest pianos in America to select from. This is an opportunity that has never before been given in Omaha. It will only last a few days more.

Cash or Easy Payments.

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QUALITY! QUALITY!! QUALITY!!! That's what we are trying to impress upon The Public. POMMERY CHAMPAGNE commands a considerably higher price per case than other leading brands. Why ! Because of ITs better quality.

two years' impressment peneday on the

weat In the Chamber of Deputies in this Li Hung Chang in Distayor. PEKIN, Dec. 21, -Lil Hong Chang has be n appointed scring eterror of Carto It is believed this is preparatory to his descrida-

changl, president of the Chamber of D pu-

ion in compliance with the French demands. Minister Strauss Starts Home. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 41, - Direct Strauss, the United States minister to Turkey, left Constantinople for the United States today on leave of absence.

Oceanic Reaches Liverpoot LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21. The White Star leters seem to be bringing about a change liner Oceanic, from New York, December

> Stevens May Call Extra Session, JEFFERSON CUTY, Mo., Dec. 11 - Phil Moore, private sourcing to Gayerne tevens, in an interview today expresses, be opinion that Gayerna Statems would the public that Givernor Suvern would call an extra session of the Missouri begindature some time in January, in an embedded to secure the enactment of a law tot he taxation of franchises. Governor Stevens is out of the city.

abilities, \$90.00; assets, those is in a serious condition at a m the effects of a builer woun y self-inflicted last Monday. Liabilities, \$50,00

that the writer has not rendered a service Take Laxative Brome Quintine Tablets. All to Prince Hehenlohe. The Kreuze Zeitung drugglass refund the money if it falls to cure. commends the calm tone of the article, but E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

and in quality fit for your friends (not ye

Prices are right Marguerite (15e eigar) boxes of 12..... 1.50 La Fier de Conway, boxes of 25 1.25 Teller Hand Made, boxes of 25 1.00 Child's, boxes of 25 If you want to QUIT SMOKING we sell \$1.00 No-To-Bar for 75c

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Reserved Sents Now on Sale. THE THE PARTY NAMED AND PORTY. Amateurs desiring to appear at the

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Five performances, commencing Handay matinee, Deer 24. Special matinee

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Hood's Pills Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

pleasant Christmas needs for which only the best is good enough. At \$1.50 per pair, ladies' two-clasp Trefourse Gloves in beautiful soft, dressmatching shades. At \$2.00 per pair-ladies two-clasp Trefousse Gloves in best quality kidskin, newest colorings and stitchings. COLORED FRENCH POPLIN-Excel-

Women's Umbrellas

novelty dress goods are here at 25c 40c. 50c. 60c. 65c.



Quality is the Christmas handkerchief -—our line is

very large and your selections

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up.

Toques and

extra fine grade wool

ones here—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 boys and girls at 50c each. White and gray Angora Caps, ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each, ac

The Only Exclusive Dry Goods House in Omaha.

A new lot of

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We have the daintiest and largest as-

rowned two hills and opened a heavy short-range fire. The men made a plucky attempt to return this fire, but it was impossible. They were under a cross-fire from ompanies of Gloucestershires holding the elf-contained ridge were driven from their shelter, and as they crossed the open were lared themselves, but about 200 marksmen limbed to the position which the two comanies of the Glouccetershires had just vaated. These men absolutely raked the plateau and it was then that the men were orduty in that division in a short time and dered to take cover on the steep reverse of of the hill teemed to the summit and opened on our men as they lay on the slope. were absolutely hemmed in, and what had promotions in that department-Lieutenant commenced as a skirmish seemed about to be

Colonel Peter A. Vrcom, to be colonel; Major a butchery. The grim order was passed 'O'faugh, a-ballaghe, fix your bayonets and die like men. "There was the clatter of steel, the moment of suspense, and then the 'Cease fire'

> the men laid down their arms." Horrors of War. The correspondent at Ladysmith of the

ame paper describes the battlefield Handslaagte and realistically details the orrors of war. He writes: "The battlefield, as it stood on Sunday, onveyed sufficient proof of the severity of The wounded had been removed by daylight, but the burial parties had not crived to perform the last duties to the The men lay there as they had fallen, a sad, pathetic tribute to the courage of the Reitish soldier. We followed this tragic trail, where Highlands, Manchesters and mounted volunteers lay indiscriminate'y Then solitary figures under the grouped. stones showed how little the cover had availed them. There were places where wire fences had impeded the advance. Here he carnage had been great, and one brave fellow, stooped in death, was cut off as he strove to wrench a post from its foundations. on the skyling of the tableland the dead lay NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Bids for kahaki the thickest, this being the main spot where cloth amounting to more than \$1,000,000 were the attack had been checked, but the white

flag was already there and strings of coolies vere digging the trench which so often is the soldier's resting place. "We rode back to the Boer position-the ittle kopje, upon which Schiel and his twenty-three men had made their last stand. The bodies of the fifteen that had fallen of this little band were grouped as death had taken them. Some lay with heads sunken upon the rifle stocks, fighting to the end. Another had placed his hat upon a prominen tone five yards away and had died with his ingers pressing a charge into his magazine. What remained of the laager was the itter of shell fire. Tents were torn and burned, wagons splintered and overturned, podetuffs, dead horses and explosives lay in wrecked profusion. There remained no doubt that our shell fire had played upon the position with full effect and one could only marvel that the Boers had stood to

etreat, the extended files of the Mancheste egiment, overlapping the coverse of the copie awceping the northern footpath, while the rain of shrapne! destroyed every living ning on the western slopes. And the scene sacob Fischer of the International Union of the ridge bore out this statement. It was Journeymen Barbers, in his report for the here that the Boers had brought their horses year shows that in organizations the 200 for cavalry, and carcasses lay piled on every have been almost as heavy as that of the Bennett Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's

car correspondent, supplies a full account of Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Minne- the annihilation of the armored train contingent at Chieveley when Winston Church-WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - It is said at the New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, ill was captured. The train, it appears, moval of fishplates and the seventy-two mer ber of unions composed of colored barbers are of the Durban Light infantry, to say noth-It is said among well-informed officers being organized. In British Columbia, Van- ing of five bluejackets from the Tartar Gordon Highlanders, who commanded the Mr. Fischer reports that at the St. Paul | party, relided his bruised and shaken men the tracks, while others were nouring dead); volleys into the himost unseen Boars, hidder The blue ackets, bravely commanded b

of the seamen. But the men were not a while Description of Churchill's Bravery. The Pall Mall Gazette's corresponde cribes Winston Churchill's conduct on this casion as follows: A party of volunteers, consisting princh pally of plate layers, etc., ied by Winston Churchill, who behaved throughout with most herole courage, succeeded in placing the

"Our wounded were now docting the voldton each side. The continued rifle fire and the weird sound of the quick-firers added to to Freere, leaving Captain Haldane's party ing salvo of shells, hitting the tender and Tre Dail: Graphic's correspondent, de-

Stowe, the United States consul general, "The majority of the prisoners are sleek, ontented and indifferent. They told me they thought the war would be a picnic; that they would rush Natal before the imperial troops arrived; that England would be involved in foreign complications and that they would be able to dictate terms from Pletermaritzburg and Durban. They thought to view the Cape peninsula as conquerers, not from a prison ship.

Denies Having Anything to Do with in the following terms:

Borrd.

o the printers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21—The Eastern furniture Manufacturers' association met iere today and advanced prices on certain nes of furniture 19 per cent. The advance will go into effect January L

PIANOS

Still Slashing Prices at the Sensational

1514 Douglas Street.

Store Open Evenings.

ALL WOOL MIXED CHEVIOTS-Just the thing for skirt and jacket, extra skirts for stormy weather, 50c, 85c, \$1

An um-

handsome line for you to select from ceptable BLACK DRESS GOODS-Paris novelties | gift-noare cut to prices that will make them | body has

first point in a

chiefs, special good values at 25c and

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

Responses to Washington Committee's Appeal from Many Sources.

TO LIFT MORTGAG ON HIS WIDOW'S HOME Subscriptions to Be Raised on the New York Stock Exchange-Two Contributions of

\$1,000 Each. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Adjutant General Corbin, the head of the committee the War department today: charged with the collection of funds for the benefit of the family of the late General Lawton, is in receipt of expressions of sympathy and of willingness to co-operate from all quarters of the country. Some of these are accompanied by contributions of money, and altogether there is promise of a gener-

sued yesterday. Milwaukee that the committee might count on a proper response from that city to the New York has voluntarily undertaken to

ous response to the committee's appeal is-

from a clerk in the War department, who gave \$2 from his salary. General R. A. Alger saying: "I send \$100

for the Lawton fund.

committee aims to collect at least \$25,000.

Other contributions received this morning Secretary John Hay, \$100; Assistant Secretary H. C. Taylor, \$100; Mrs. Addia n Porter, \$100; McCoskry Brutt of New York, \$100. The Riggs National bank of this city has been designated as the depository of the

was temporarily acting as General Lawton's chief of staff, has been instructed by the saretary of war to superintend the transportation of General Lawton's remains and accompany them to this country. General Corbin received a message this afternoon from Colonel Seyburn of the in-

spector general's department contributing

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Edwards, who

\$100 for "brave old Lawton." A subscription of \$50 was received from J. A. Porter of this city. MAY LIFT MORTGAGE IN ONE DAY.

General Charles King Says Republics Are Not Ungrateful.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—In answer to the appeal from Washington for subscriptions to pay off the mortgage on General Lawton's home General Charles King. who for a time commanded a brigade in General Lawton's division, drew up a subscription paper today and has already secured a handsome return. General King

"Talk about republics being ungrateful.

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too leartily to prevent constipation, take

After Dinner

that the appointment will go either to Gen- conver is the stronghold of the Barbers were thrown out. Captain Haldane of the eral John C. Bates, General S. B. M. Young union. military service in the Philippine islands.

We carry the genuine Foster Glove in black and colors, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Children's White Fur Sets, at \$2.00. Beautiful Petticoats from \$1.25 to \$30.00.

too many You can make the gift as fine as you wish; or you can give a good umbrella

for very little. Good silk, good frames and pretty handles-and plenty of kinds to pick from. At \$2.50 each, good silks, princess handles with silk ribbon bows .. At \$4.00 each, excellent quality twilled silks, novelty handles, steel rods. At \$5.00 each, best of silks, silver mounted pearl and ivory handles, gold

cording to size and quality. THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Milwaukee and Indianapolis that mortgage ular establishments. His death makes two

War Department Lands the Dreds of Brave General Lawton in a General Order. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The following

will be lifted in twenty-four hours."

BROKE INSURGENTS'

all quarters of the country. Some of these are accompanied by contributions of money, and altogether there is promise of a generous response to the committee's appeal isomety esterday.

General Charles King telegraphed from Milwaukee that the committee might count on a proper response from that city to the appeal.

The brokerage firm of Worden & Co. of New York has voluntarily undertaken to collect funds on the stock exchange. The committee aims to collect at least \$25,000.

The first contribution in Washington came from a clerk in the War department, who gave \$2 from his salary.

General Corbin received a telegram from General R. A. Alger saying: "I send \$100 collect funds on the stock exchange. The

for the Lawton fund."

Major General Shafter at San Francisco telegraphed that he will do everything in his power to help Mrs. Lawton.

A telegram was received from C. H. Hamilton of Milwaukecesaying that the citizens of that city authorized him to offer \$1,000 as a nucleus of a fund for the widow and family.

Ceneral Corbin received a telegram from a man in Pennsylvania, who does not wish his name made public contributing \$1.0 to the Lawton fund.

Other contributions received this morning islands and remained in command of this division in practically continuous and most eventual service in the field until he foll on December 18, 1829, pierced by an insurgent bullet while loading his troops near San Mateo, on the Island of Luzon. The swift and resistless movement of his column up the Rio Grande and across the northern boundary of the plain of tentral Luzon, which had just been completed, was the chief factor in the distriction of the insurgent power, and was the crowning achievement of his arduous life. He fell in the fullness of his powers, in the joy of conflict, in the consciousness of assured vectory. He leaves to his comrades and his country the memory and the example of dauntless courage, of unsparing devotion to duity, of manly character and of high qualities of command, which inspired his troops with his own indomitable spirit. The flag will be placed at half-staff and thirteen minutegums will be lived at every military post and station on the day after

services on the frontier against hostile in

Upon the declaration of war with Spai

By Command of Major General Miles: H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

WHO WILL SUCCEED LAWTON Pates, Young or Wheaton Are Considered Most Probable-Chaffee

May Be Sent to Philippines.

War department that the advance in the list | South Dakota, Texas. Texas. Texas. Utah. Vir- with the exception of the engine, tender and of major generals of volunteers caused by ginia, Wisconsin and Washington. the death of General Lawton will not be filled until the funeral services over the re- of the union barbers. In the south a num- of the Dublin Fusileers and the ninety-five

General Lleyd Whoston, There officers hold the rank of brigadier general of volunteers convention in 1895 there were only inchisand each has distinguished himself in active nine subordinate unions represented It is also understood that Brigadier Gen- Reports submitted at the Memphia meeting behind the rocks about 1,000 yards off. etal A. R. Chaffee, who has been chief of showed 121 organizations, and there are now staff to General Brooke, commanding the 172 organized bodies.

It is given the lie today. Men have come to division of Cuba, is likely to be relieved of LAWTON FUND IS GROWING It is given the lie today. Men have come to me to tender their sympathy and subscriptions, and in my personal canvass a dozen given an important command with the army other kopie. "As soon as the enemy realized have said: 'Thank you for the chance to do in the Philippines. something for the sake of Lawton.' If other General Lawton held the office of inspector towns begin to do half that has been done in general with the rank of colonel in the reg-

> POWER Charles H. Heyl, to be lieutenant colonel A vacancy is thus created in the majors and inspectors general, which will probably be filled by transfer from the line

> > Preliminary Services Today.

MANILA, Dec. 21.-5:05 p. m.-General

Lawton's body will be removed from his general order announcing to the army the late residence to the cemetery tomorrow death of General Lawton was issued from In accordance with Mrs. Lawton's wish there will be no ceremony, only a prayer, WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With deep regret the secretary of war announces the death on the field of buttle of Henry W. Lawton, major general of volunteers and colonel and inspector general of the regulations of the regulation of the The late general's staff and Lieutenan actual funeral ceremonies will take place or army. On the 18th of April, 1861, three days after about ten days, when the transport sails under the direction of General Schwan, and with military honors. The civil organizations, including the supreme court, will participate and Senor Calderon will lead the Filipinos who were associated with General Lawton in the organization of the municipalities. Senor Calderon said it was "the saddest day to the Filipino nation to

see lost not only the foremest advocate of peace, but their best friend." Mrs. Lawton bears her grief bravely. President McKinley's and Secretary Root's messages to Major General Otis have been posted at the palace, where the flags are half-masted. Bids for Kahaki Cloth.

The War department required 500,000 yards of the stuff, which is to be made into uniforms for the soldiers in the Philippines. The bid for the standard American kahaki used at present by the American army was 2214 cents a yard. Other bids ranged from 171/2 cents a yard to 47 cents. The award will be made by the War department. Two Transports Reach Manila. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- General Otis has

opened by Colonel Kimball, deputy quarter-

master, U. S. A., in the army building today.

ports Senator and Ben Mohr arrived at Manila today with the Forty-fifth infantry and two batteries of the Sixth artillery. No casualties were reported. Mount Favors Burial at Arlington. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Governor Mount this sudroing expressed himself in

favor of the burial of General Lawton's re

mains at Arlington cemetery. Washington.

GROWTH OF BARBERS' UNION

notified the War department that the trans-

Report of President Fischer of International Shows Nearly Two Hundred Local Organizations. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.-President

The organization is now represented in men. Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana. Illinois. Iowa, Kansas, sota, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, In this state the gas belt is the stronghold

mark will be reached before the next inter-

national convention,

Evansville, in 1896, there were sixty-eight.

their guns so long. No Chance to Retreat. "But, as one of the wounded prisoners told ne later in the day, there was no room t at the farmhouse nestling at the foot

their petty officer, who was the incarnation

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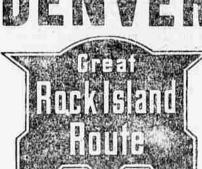
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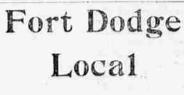
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